

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Career-Seasonal Natural Resource Technician 2 \$2317.00 - \$2994.00 Range: 34

Recruitment # 1310-10 Opens: January 27, 2010 Closes: February 5, 2010

### **Job Summary**

This is a 9-month Career-Seasonal position working on the WT Wooten Wildlife Area. The season of work is March – November of each year. This position assists with developing and maintaining wildlife food plots, riparian habitat, lakes, and other habitat enhancement projects. The position also maintains boundary stock fence, 12 miles of elk fence, performs noxious weed control, and is responsible for irrigation activities. Typical activities include:

- Implementing habitat enhancement projects
- Repairing fences, buildings, and other facilities
- Constructing interpretive signs
- Assisting with the coordination of volunteers and contractors
- Operating and maintaining all wildlife area equipment, including heavy equipment, trucks, and ATVs
- Assisting the Manager with tasks such as facility administration
- Responding to public inquiries
- Maintaining campground facilities
- Maintaining lake levels for a put and take fishery

## **Working Conditions**

Typical hours are Mon-Thurs 6:30-5:00, with approximately 90% of the work outdoors in field conditions. This employee must be comfortable and able to work safely operating heavy equipment, chain saws, power tools, using herbicides, working around water, working outdoors in all weather conditions, and working around hunting activity. Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds or more at times. The employee must also be able to obtain a pesticide applicator's license. A valid driver's license is required.

### Qualifications

This position requires at least 2 years of experience as a Habitat Technician 1, or similar experience that provides the skills and abilities to perform the duties described above.

The following experience is strongly preferred:

- Operating large farm equipment (for example large tractors in the range of 6 tons and 100 hp. or more)
- Operating ATVs and four-wheel drive vehicles

College level course work in fish, wildlife, or habitat management, agriculture, forestry, or a natural resource science is also a plus for this position.

# How to Apply:

Submit a completed and signed state application and attach a detailed resume that shows how you meet the qualifications and competencies listed above. For each relevant position you have held, specify your employer, title, length of service, and the duties performed. For completed education, specify degrees or other formal training completed, including the schools attended. As appropriate, list and briefly describe specific courses you completed. Briefly explain how the course related to one or more of the desired competencies (what you learned and skills developed through the course).

## Here are the ways you can submit your signed application.

- Mail your application materials to:
  Margaret Gordon, Recruitment Specialist
  Human Resources Office, Department of Fish and Wildlife,
  600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091
- 2. Fax (360) 902-2392 Attn: Margaret Gordon
- 3. Or deliver in person to our Human Resources Office in the Natural Resource Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA.
- 4. Or scan a signed copy and send by e-mail to: <a href="https://www.gov.ncbe.new.gov"><u>WDFWjobs@dfw.wa.gov</u></a>

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